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EDITORIAL NOTES

MEETING OF CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

THE seventh annual meeting of the California Bar Association, held at Del Monte from the 17th to the 19th of August, maintained the high standard of previous meetings. The addresses by Dean Pound of Harvard, by Professor Cathcart of Stanford, and by the retiring president, Mr. Eugene Daney of San Diego, were of unusual interest.

The California Bar Association, through the reports of its sections adopted by the convention, went on record as favoring some very advanced legislation. Notable in this respect was the recommendation that procedure should be regulated by rules of court rather than by statute, and the authorization of the appoint-

ment of a special section to take up the matter with the Supreme Court. Equally important was the recommendation for a special committee to be named by the bar association and the governor, to suggest a revision of Article VI, of the Constitution, respecting the judiciary.

The Association again went on record in favor of uniform legislation by recommending the adoption of the uniform negotiable instruments, sales, bills of lading, and partnership acts. It also recommended the improvements in the matter of admission to the bar, which many years ago were favored by the American Bar Association.

Mr. A. E. Bolton, of San Francisco, was elected president. Mr. Thomas W. Robinson, of Los Angeles, was reelected as secretary.

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School of Jurisprudence Notes

THE opening of the present academic year witnessed a number of changes in the faculty and curriculum of the School of Jurisprudence. Professor Barry Gilbert resigned from the faculty in June and has accepted a professorship in the Law School of the University of Illinois. Austin Tappan Wright a graduate of the Harvard Law School with the class of 1908 has been appointed an Associate Professor of Law in the School of Jurisprudence. Professor Wright was a member of the Board of Editors of the Harvard Law Review during his third year in the law school. He also studied law for a year at Oxford. Since graduation he has been practicing law in Boston. Herman H. Phleger, a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1912, has been appointed Lecturer in Law in the School.

Courses in Admiralty, Persons and Quasi Contracts have been added to the curriculum. The courses in Associations, Common Law Pleading, Persons and Admiralty will be given by Professor Wright during the year. Mr. Phleger will give the courses in Bankruptcy and Quasi-Contracts. The courses in Contracts, Equity and Trusts will be given by Professor Lynch.

The enrollment in the first and third year courses shows a marked increase. There are now approximately one hundred and

sixty-seven in the professional school of whom ninety-seven are in the first year.

During the first week of the semester Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School delivered a series of eight lectures on "Modern Juristic Thought and its Significance for American Law" in the School of Jurisprudence. These lectures were attended not only by the law students but by many members of the bench and bar.

During the Summer Session Dean Henry M. Bates of Michigan gave a course in Constitutional Law and Professor George S. Clark of Missouri gave the course in Torts. An exhaustive and interesting course in Crime and Criminology was organized by and given under the direction of Professor A. M. Kidd. He was assisted by Chief August Vollmer, of the Berkeley Police Department, Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, Medical Psychologist to the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, and Professor Ira B. Cross of the Economics Department of the University of California.

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